

Patriotic Holiday Committee
Bedford, MA 01730
Meeting Minutes
04/14/16

Meeting Opened at 7:00pm

Present: James Burton, Joe Piantedosi, Al Fay, Jerry Hartman, Paul Purchia, John Monahan, Bill Linnehan (Bedford VSO), Bobbie Ennis, (OC) O'Connor, Mike Rosenberg (Selectman Liaison)

Absent: Oscar Depriest

1. Motion to accept 3/30/16 minutes by James Burton as amended: Add "American Legion Chaplain will be identified at AL morning services" Seconded by Bobbie Ennis. Motion accepted and approved.
2. Paul Purchia reviews Memorial Day ceremonies, including order of march.
3. Bobbie Ennis, Bill Linnehan, and James Burton will assist in organizing parade participants and order of march.
4. OC O'Connor advised that Grand Marshall nominations need to be in by 4/20 in order to be included in Memorial Day Brochure.
5. VFW will pay for a Memorial Day wreath out of Relief Fund.
6. OC O'Connor updated Memorial Day essay theme and procedures.
7. Joe Piantedosi reviewed Bedford deceased veterans list, changes and additions.
8. John Monahan will contact Maj Maki (Bedford ROTC Instructor) to coordinate ROTC participation, including rifle volley team.
9. Jerry Hartmann advised that American Legion will be serving lunch for Memorial Day participants.

Meeting Ended: 8:30pm

John R Monahan - Clerk